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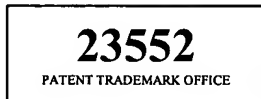
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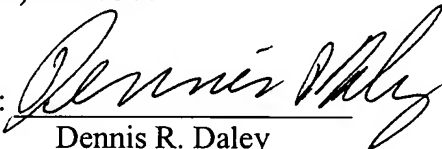
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	US 5,935,604 A	08/1999	Illum				
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